

CALENDAR

SPECIAL SESSION "A"

Monday, May 19, 2003 - Day 8

Speaker Johnnie Byrd

Speaker pro tempore Lindsay M. Harrington

The House will convene on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at 10:30 AM

These are the times reserved for committee meetings, but committees do not necessarily meet. See detailed meeting notices.

<i>Sunday</i> <i>May 18, 2003</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>May 20, 2003</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>May 21, 2003</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>May 22, 2003</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>May 23, 2003</i>
<hr/> <p>SUNDAY May 18, 2003 3:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda 412 Knot Building</p> <p>Full Appropriations Conference Meeting</p> <hr/> <p>Monday May 19, 2003</p> <p>CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEES MEET</p>	CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEES MEET.	CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PURSUANT TO RULE 7.4 (A), ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE TAKEN UP
IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

Sunday, May 18, 2003

Conference Committee on Appropriations

3:00 PM – 412 Knott Building
Conference Organization

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Prayer
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance
- 5. Correction of the *Journal*
- 6. Introduction and Reference
- 7. Communications
- 8. Messages from the Senate
- 9. Reports of Standing Committees
- 10. Reports of Select Committees
- 11. Motions Relating to Committee References
- 12. Matters on Reconsideration

13. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING

HB 47A by Kilmer, Davis, M., Pickens

Quality Education; Amends and creates various provisions to implement constitutional requirements for class size reduction; amends and creates various provisions to implement the guiding principles for Better Educated Students and Teachers (BEST) Florida Teaching; creates the Florida Business and Education in School Together (Florida BEST) Program. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003, and the changes effected by this act to the Deferred Retirement Option Program shall take effect June 1, 2003

Read second time May 15

HB 25A by Goodlette, Allen, Berfield, Brown, Clarke, Davis, M., Ross, Zapata

Workers Compensation; Revises authorization to claim exemptions and requirements relating to submitting notice of election of exemption; specifies effect of exemption; revises provisions relating to failure to secure compensation; provides that a corporate officer electing to be exempt may not receive benefits; revises provisions relating to compensation for subsequent injuries; provides definitions; revises provisions relating to drug testing; specifies effect of criminal acts; creates provides for compensability of mental and nervous injuries; revises provisions relating to contractors and subcontractors with regard to liability for compensation; requires subcontractors to provide evidence of workers' compensation coverage or proof of exemption to a contractor; deletes provisions relating to independent contractors; revises requirements relating to workplace safety programs; provides conditions for applying for building permits; increases criminal penalties for certain violations; increases criminal penalty for false reports; provides additional powers to the Department of Financial Services relating to compliance and enforcement; provides a definition; provides penalties; provides exclusiveness of liability; revises provisions relating to employer and safety consultant immunity from liability; provides for practice parameters; revises provisions relating to provider reimbursement; requires revision of specified reimbursement schedules; provides for release of information; provides additional criteria for independent medical examinations; revises provisions relating to managed care arrangements; revises a definition; revises provisions relating to calculation of average weekly wage for injured employees; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; provides a definition; specifies impairment benefits and provides for partial reduction; specifies compensability of occupational disease; increases the limits on the amount of certain benefits paid as compensation for death; specifies duty of employer upon receipt of notice of injury or death; increases penalties for noncompliance; revises procedure for resolving benefit disputes; requires a petition for benefits to include all claims which are ripe, due, and owing; provides that the Chief Judge, rather than the Deputy Chief Judge, shall refer petitions for benefits; provides alternative dispute resolution; revises provisions relating to timely payment of compensation and medical bills and penalties for late payment; revises procedures for mediation and hearings; revises provisions relating to the award of attorney's fees; provides requirement for employers with coverage provided by insurers from outside the state; provides criminal penalty for unlawful applications; revises provision relating to notice of cancellation of coverage; provides for examinations and audits;

revises delinquency and collection fee for late payment of premium installments; requires participation in safety programs; provides for an additional subplan within the joint underwriting plan for workers' compensation insurance; provides for rates, surcharges, and assessments; limits assessment powers; revises the offense severity ranking chart to reflect changes in penalties under the act; requires a report to the Legislature from the Department of Financial Services regarding provisions of law relating to enforcement; repeals provisions relating to procedure for resolving maximum medical improvement or permanent impairment disputes. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read second time and amended May 15

HB 27A by Goodlette, Berfield, Brown, Clarke, Davis, M.

Motor Vehicle Insurance Costs; Creates the Florida Motor Vehicle Insurance Affordability Reform Act; prohibits disclosure of confidential police reports for commercial solicitation; requires for access a sworn statement that a crash report will not be used for commercial solicitation; creates the Health Care Clinic Act; provides for licensure, inspection, and regulation of health care clinics by the Agency for Health Care Administration; revises provisions relating to fraud, benefits, charges, diagnostic tests, billing procedures, disclosure, physician's reports, deductibles, claims, and penalties; deletes provisions governing arbitration; limits the application of contingency risk multipliers for awards of attorney's fees; increases the penalties for acts of solicitation of accident victims; provides mandatory minimum penalties; prohibits solicitation of accident victims; prohibits a person from participating in an intentional motor vehicle accident for the purpose of making motor vehicle tort claims; increases penalties for false and fraudulent motor vehicle insurance application; prohibits the creation or use of false or fraudulent motor vehicle insurance cards; repeals provisions relating to the regulation of clinics by the Department of Health; repeals provisions relating to the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, unless reenacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended May 15

HB 49A by Mealor

Education; Corrects and updates provisions in Florida Statutes to conform to the 2002 rewrite of the school code; revises and creates various provisions in the Florida K-20 Education Code. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time May 15

HB 51A by Mealor

State Universities; Establishes the Board of Governors; provides membership and terms of office; revises membership of university boards of trustees and terms of office; authorizes a nonrefundable admissions deposit for undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs; limits annual remuneration of state university presidents. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time May 15

HB 55A by Baxley

Charter Schools; Provides guiding principles for charter schools; requires an emphasis on reading; authorizes community colleges to develop charter schools; revises application requirements; requires auditors to provide notification of certain financial conditions; eliminates limitations on the number of charter schools per school district; provides conditions for charter lab schools; revises eligibility criteria for charter school capital outlay funding; revises purposes for charter school capital outlay funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time May 15

HB 45A by Quinones, Altman, Arza, Davis, M., Jordan, Planas, Rivera, Roberson, Zapata

High School Graduation; Provides learning opportunities for out-of-state and out-of country transfer students and students needing additional instruction to meet high school graduation requirements; provides requirements for certain transfer students; provides for alternate assessments for the grade 10 FCAT. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time May 15

HB 7A by Harrington, Davis, M.

Elections; Implements the Help America Vote Act of 2002; provides complaint procedures; expands identification requirements for first-time registrants and identification and voting requirements for first-time voters; expands use of provisional ballots and requires free access to whether such vote counted; terminates central voter file and continues operation and maintenance of statewide voter registration database until statewide voter registration system required by HAVA is operational; provides for office responsible for providing information to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters; extends applicability of federal postcard applications for absentee ballots; requires use of computer printout as precinct register. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect January 1, 2004

Read second time May 15

HB 113A by Benson, Davis, M., Gelber, Goodlette, Kottkamp, Mahon, Negron, Planas, Sansom, Zapata

Judicial System; Continues ongoing implementation of Revision 7 to Article V of the State Constitution to allocate state court system funding among the state, counties, and other users of courts. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended May 15

HB 115A by Ambler

Public Records; Expands the public records exemption for proprietary confidential business information owned or controlled by the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to include information relating to methods of manufacture or production, potential trade secrets, potentially patentable material, and proprietary information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered during the course of research, and business transactions resulting from such research; expands the public records exemption to include information received from this or another state or nation or the Federal Government which

is otherwise exempt or confidential pursuant to the laws of this or another state or nation or pursuant to federal law; provides for future review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity; creates a public records exemption for proprietary confidential business information owned or controlled by the Florida Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; categorizes specified types of information as proprietary confidential business information; defines "managed care"; provides for access to proprietary confidential business information by specified agencies; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time and amended May 16

HB 87A by Spratt, Davis, M.

Acquisition and Conservation of Lands; Revises requirements for appraisals when acquiring state lands; provides conditions under which state-owned lands may be considered nonconservation lands; revises requirements for land management plans for conservation lands be submitted to the Division of State Lands; provides that land use plans for nonconservation lands be submitted to the Division of State Lands at least every 10 years; revises requirements for the sale of surplus lands; authorizes the Division of State Lands to determine the sale price of surplus lands; provides the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund with the authority to adopt rules; directs the Division of State Lands to prepare a state inventory of all federal lands, and all lands titled in the name of the state, a state agency, a water management district, or a local government; requires the participation of counties in developing a county inventory; provides conditions under which certain lands may be made available for purchase under the state's land surplus process; authorizes counties and local governments to submit requests to surplus state lands directly to the board of trustees; provides for an expedited surplus process; revises the circumstances under which the board of trustees may directly exchange state-owned lands; provides requirements for the exchange of donated conservation lands; provides requirements for the conveyance of donated nonconservation lands; provides requirements for the exchange of other state-owned lands; revises requirements for the disposition of former barge canal surplus lands; revises requirements for updating land management plans; revises provisions allowing the use of reverted funds; requires that state agencies prepare and submit to the Department of Revenue for certification application requests for payment in lieu of taxes from local governments; revises requirements for payment in lieu of taxes; provides that payments in lieu of taxes be made for 20 consecutive years; requires land management review teams to submit a 10-year land management plan update to the Acquisition and Restoration Council; clarifies certain requirements regarding the acquisition of state-owned lands; repeals obsolete requirements; revises requirements for appraisals when acquiring water management district lands; revises provisions requiring payments in lieu of taxes from funds deposited into the Water Management Lands Trust Fund; revises provisions requiring reinstitution of payments in lieu of taxes; revises powers of the department in evaluating lands for acquisition of greenways and trails; requires the exchange of lands between the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund and a local government under certain conditions; provides purposes for which exchanged lands may be used; requires the exchange of lands between the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund and a private entity by July 1, 2003; repeals provisions relating to the acquisition of lands containing cattle-dipping vats; repeals provisions relating to the Florida Forever Advisory Council; provides for construction of the act in pari materia with laws enacted during the Regular Session of the Legislature. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended May 16

SB 28A by Lynn

Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; increases amounts to be deposited into said trust fund; provides for construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted during Regular Session of Legislature. Amends 24.121, 1010.70.

Read second time May 16

CS/SB 18A by Finance and Taxation, Campbell

Taxation; directs DOR to develop & implement amnesty program for taxpayers subject to state & local taxes imposed by certain provisions; provides program guidelines; provides for eligible participants; provides for waiver of penalties & interest under specified circumstances; provides that interest rate on certain tax deficiencies shall be adjusted prime rate plus 4 percentage points, etc. Amends 213.235, 220.807, 202.35, 626.932,.938.

Read second time May 16

14. Special Orders

15. House Resolutions

16. Unfinished Business

END OF DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

HB 23A by Kyle, Waters

Implementing the 2003-2004 General Appropriations Act; Implements the 2003-2004 General Appropriations Act. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003; or, in the event this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2003

Appropriations: Favorable

HB 33A by Bilirakis

Criminal History Information Fees; Revises provisions relating to fees collected by the Department of Law Enforcement for producing criminal history information; provides a maximum fee limitation; authorizes the executive director of the department to reduce such fees for good cause. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Appropriations: Favorable

HB 35A by Green

Health Care; Retains a fee against leasehold licensees to meet bonding requirements to cover Medicaid underpayments and overpayments; defines "Florida Healthy Kids" and "Managed care plan" for purposes of the Florida Kidcare Act; revises provisions for components of the Florida Kidcare program; provides a cross reference; creates the Florida Healthy Kids program component of the Florida Kidcare program; provides for administration; provides an exemption from insurance licensure; provides for benefits, eligibility, and enrollment; revises Florida Kidcare program eligibility provisions; revises provisions for administration of the Florida Kidcare Act; provides for the Florida Healthy Kids program; revises premium assistance payment requirements; revises the definition of "third party"; revises eligibility requirements for optional payments for medical assistance and related services; provides coinsurance requirements for prescription drugs; provides copayment requirements for hospital outpatient emergency department services; revises formulas for payment under the disproportionate share program; revises definitions; provides for use of audited data; revises formulas for payment under the

disproportionate share program for regional perinatal intensive care centers; revises formulas for payment under the primary care disproportionate share program; revises criteria for such payments; revises criteria for payment under the disproportionate share program for specialty hospitals for children; provides for the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a service network; deletes provisions for service network demonstration projects; provides for contracting to provide Medicaid covered dental services; revises provisions for assignment to a managed care plan by the agency; provides for oversight of Medicaid by authorized agents of the Agency for Health Care Administration; requires the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to seek and implement a Medicaid home and community-based waiver for persons with Alzheimer's disease; requires the development of waiver program standards; provides for consultation with the presiding officers of the Legislature; provides for a contingent future repeal of such waiver program; revises duties of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; removes a provision for coordination of benefits; revises membership of the board of directors of the corporation; provides that excess funds of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation be remitted to the agency to be used for the Florida Kidcare program; repeals provisions relating to future review and repeal of the Florida Kidcare Act based on specified changes in federal policy. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute

HB 37A by Brummer

Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; Increases amounts to be deposited into the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Appropriations: Favorable

HB 39A by Kilmer, Kottkamp

Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Creates the Florida Residents' Tax Relief Act of 2003; specifies a period during which the sale of clothing and school supplies are exempt from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable

HB 59A by Johnson

Tax Administration; Directs the Department of Revenue to develop and implement an amnesty program for taxpayers subject to the state and local taxes; provides time periods, program guidelines, eligible participants, waiver of penalties and interest, and emergency rules; provides that the interest rate on tax deficiencies is an adjusted prime rate plus 4 percentage points and provides maximum limitations on annual interest rates; requires the Department of Revenue to use adjusted prime rates in calculations; limits annual rates of interest; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute

HB 63A by Prieguez, Davis, M., Zapata

Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; Amends various provisions of pt. II of chapter 386, F.S., the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act, to implement section 20, Article X, of the State Constitution; provides a popular name; revises legislative intent; provides definitions; revises exceptions to the prohibition on smoking in an enclosed indoor workplace; provides for continuation of requirements with respect to the posting of signs stating that smoking is not permitted in an indoor workplace; provides for expiration of such provisions; requires the proprietor or person in charge of an enclosed indoor workplace to develop and implement a policy regarding smoking prohibitions; eliminates exemptions; reenacts provisions which preempt regulation of smoking to the state; reenacts provisions which prohibit any person under 18 years of age to smoke tobacco in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school and provides penalties therefor; repeals provisions relating to designation of smoking areas, to conform; provides severability; provides for construction of the act in pari materia with laws enacted during the Regular Session of the Legislature. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference

HB 67A by Kyle

Trust Funds; Revises the formula for contribution by certain trust funds to the General Revenue Fund; exempts certain trust funds and revenues from the appropriation required by s. 215.20, F.S.; appropriates certain earnings on investments to the General Revenue Fund; provides for the method of investment, and the disposition of interest earned on such investment, of certain trust fund moneys of specified agencies; revises disposition of certain interest earned by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; revises disposition of interest earned on Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Trust Fund moneys; revises disposition of interest earned on Epilepsy Services Trust Fund moneys; revises disposition of interest earned on specified trust funds of the Department of Law Enforcement and Department of Children and Family Services; reenacts and amends s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to segregation of state funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Appropriations: Favorable

HB 69A by Waters

Trust Funds; Terminates the Corporations Trust Fund, Coconut Grove Playhouse Trust Fund, and Public Access Data Systems Trust Fund of the Department of State and the Turnpike Controlled Access Trust Fund of the Department of Transportation; provides for disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds; provides for deposit of certain funds into the General Revenue Fund; repeals or revises various provisions of law to conform; updates references; provides for maintenance of priority rankings for certain Department of State grant programs for fiscal year 2004-2005 grant cycles. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Appropriations: Favorable

HB 79A by Harrington, Davis, M., Zapata

Elections; Provides for earlier qualifying for nomination or election to public office, earlier filing of the oath to qualify by the alternative method, and earlier primary elections; provides for additional campaign finance reporting periods. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Calendar without reference

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